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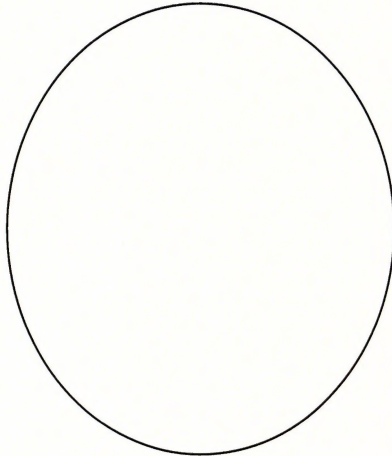
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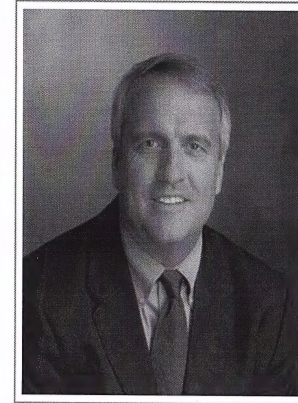


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The high school students in the Yearbook, Digital Technology and Graphic Arts classes utilized iMovie, iDVD and iWork software while learning to complete the cover and other graphic design assignments. The 2009 CSDB Yearbook DVD was designed and produced in its entirety by our high school students under the direction of Jeff Beatty, Graphic Arts Technology Instructor.

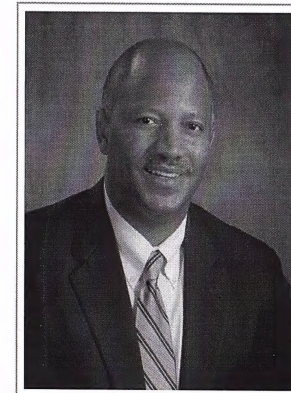


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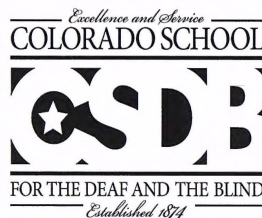
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It's been almost 135 years since Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind was established by Jonathan R. Kennedy. Who would have thought that CSDB would still be a school and continue what it does best? CSDB allows kids to grow, experience new things, and to learn who they really are.

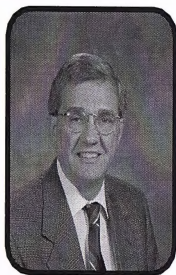
The staff at CSDB has always been supportive to every pupil that attends. There have always been good times at CSDB; with the help from teachers and friends everyone has a smile on their face.

There are millions of memories at CSDB. These memories will continue to last a lifetime. With these photos, come pleasant memories of this school year. We hope that you will enjoy the 2009 School Yearbook!

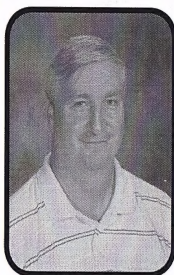
-By Kirsten Galloway, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf



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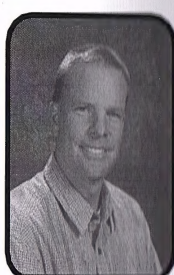
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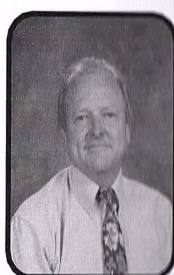
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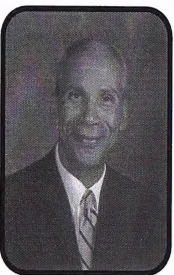
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Principal



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Special Education
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STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

School for the Blind



Front row: Veronica Kerin, Baylee Snell, Back row: Tyler
Nicholson, Justin Coffin, Sponsor Phyllis Trutna,
Nicholas Chambers, Carlos Ramirez

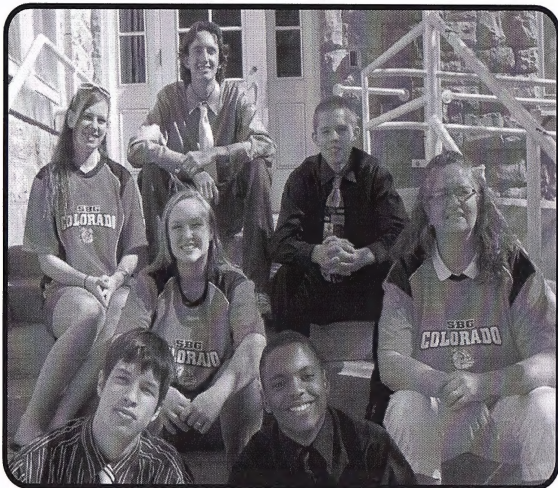
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Nick Chambers
Phyllis Trutna



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Front row: Dominic Lopez, Robert Moody, Second row: Kirsten Galloway, Sponsor Pammie Wilding, Third row: Martha Wolcott, Max Wilding, Nicholas Elstad
Not Pictured: Marena Jaramillo

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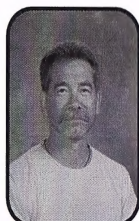
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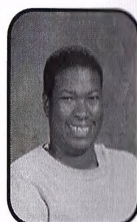
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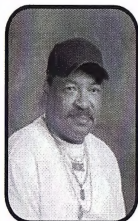
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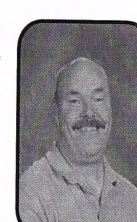
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Susie O'Hara



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Pam Parker



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Susan Reed



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Nancy Rodgers



Joseph Ryan



Gayle Schlegel



Jerre Scofield



Alma Sicinski



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Carol Starks



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Janet Steele



Gina Stephenson



Karin Taylor



Kimberly Thornton



Tyrone Threats



Carla Tracy



Ellen Trapp



Phyllis Trutna



Lauran Turano



Sandy Turpin



Christine Vidal



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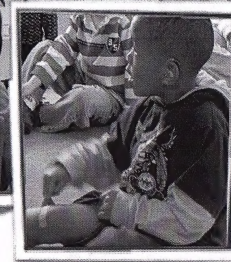
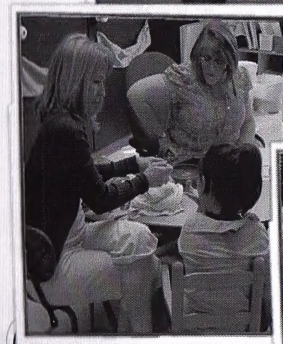
Pamela Zimmer



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Preschool Students

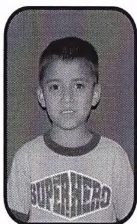




Preschool Students



Michael Coulter



Josiah Cruz



Dashiel Ferguson



Mariah Gonzales



Gabrielle
Hoskins-Schroeder



Emberlynn Hughes



Melody Koren



Daisy Martin



Sabastian Mata



Breinna McClister



Lily Montoya



Amarie Moss



Kalista Nipper



Colin Schulz



Deonte Spratley



Christian Temmer



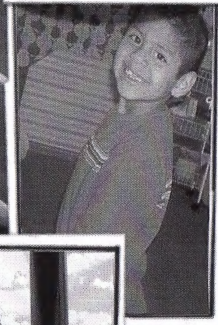
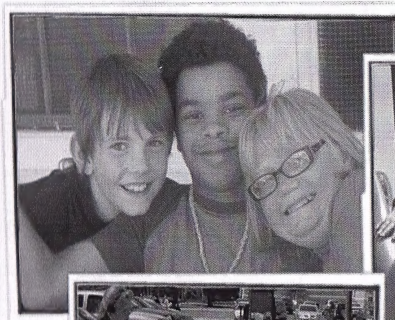
Sergio Tapia



Landin Wilhelm

Not pictured:
Amber Alvarado
Angel Bray

Elementary Students





Elementary Students

Kindergarten Students



Victoria Baca



Shannon Frisby



Maxwell Hoskins-Schroeder



Elizabeth Koren



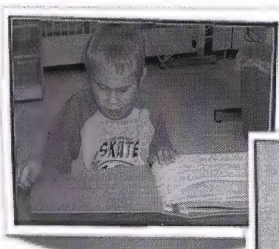
Gabriel Martin



Travin Nipper



Brady Seemann



Elementary Students

First Grade Students



Austin Cole



Mackenzie Diehl



Carl Dutcher



Vinny Garcia



Gracie Helton



Alexandria Lescalleet



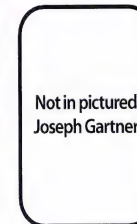
Ryan McArthur



Andrew Mead



Angelo Mendoza



Not in pictured
Joseph Gartner

Second Grade Students



Reyes Gonzalez



Damian Ianni



Brandon Lyle



Tristen McPhillips



David Moore



Brett Seemann



Isabella Underwood





Elementary Students

Third Grade Students



Charity Baca



Shakira Cardona



Elijah Hawkins



Norbertina Maes



Brendan Seemann



Brandon Stewart

Fourth Grade Students



Nicholas Foos



Camren Rea



Shaylin Wall



Tristan Wilfahrt



Elementary Students

Fifth Grade Students



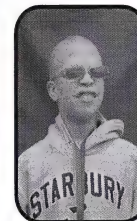
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Ricardo Chavez



Aram Cooper



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Dania Daniel



Lacey Kellogg



Alicia Marshall



Britney McQueen



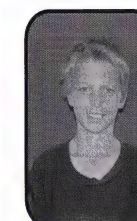
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Zachary Roske



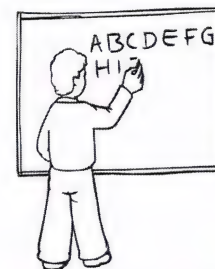
Casey Schueler



Andrew Underwood

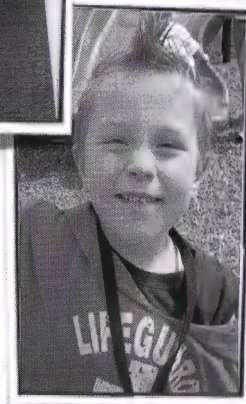
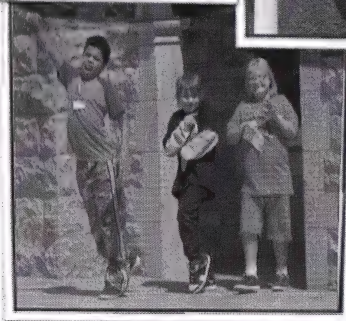
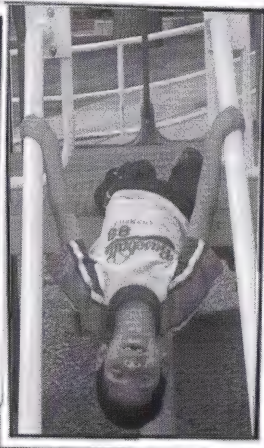
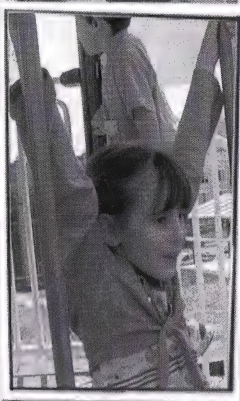
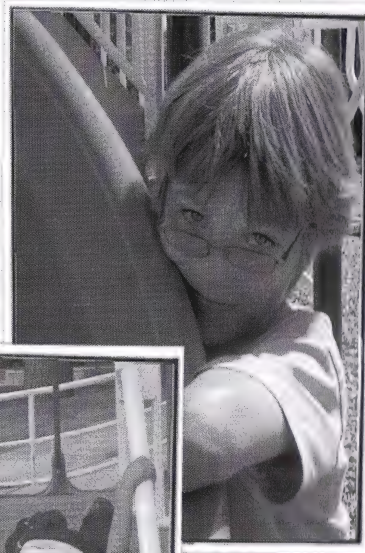


Natasha Yauger

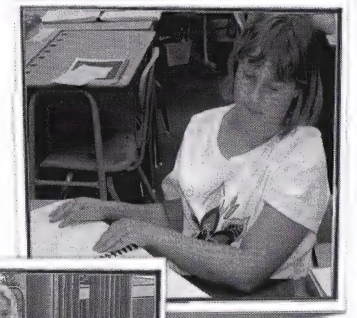




Elementary Students



Middle School Students





Sixth Grade Students



Kainoa Costello



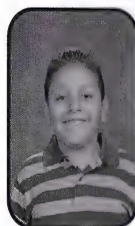
SJ Covell



Maria Duran



Greyson MacGregor



Keven Mendoza



Isabella Rizk



Chu Scott



Bradee Shedeed



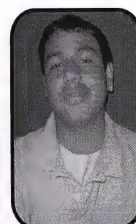
Thomas Till



Jeremiah Washburn



Seventh Grade Students



Jacob Arguello



Tyson Caton



Nestor Garcia



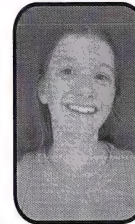
Nicholas Gist



Robin Hubbard



Aaron Kellogg



Angele Khan



Jacobina Litchfield-Ford



Patrick McCarthy



Brenden Mondragon



Patricia Morales



Garrett Rush-Miller



Skylar Sypher



Quinita Thomas



Denver Wardell



Belva Wolcott





Eighth Grade Students



Christopher Amsberry



Sean Bartram



Zaine Bartram



Jake Hiatt



Aubrey LaBella



Sergio Lira



Karem Munoz



Shawna Olson



Fernanda Orta Zepeda



Kayleen Perkins



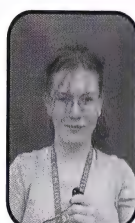
Courtney Petras



Faye Seidel



Sidney Underwood



Alicia Wiley

Middle School Athletics





Middle School Volleyball



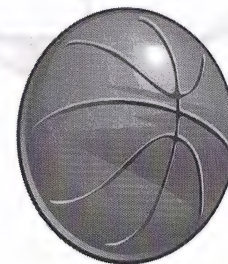
Players from left to right Front row: Maria Duran, Jacobina Litchfield-Ford, Patricia Morales, Belva Wolcott, Skylar Sypher, Robin Hubbard, Isabella Rizk
Back row: Assistant Coach Valerie Hernandez, Manager Norbertina Maes, Manager Aubrey LaBella, Courtney Petras, Fernanda Orta Zepeda, Faye Seidel, Karem Munoz, Shawna Olson, Kayleen Perkins, Head Coach Lauran Turano



Middle School Boys Basketball



Players from left to right Front row: Aaron Kellogg, Jacob Gilbreth, Sean Bartram, Nicholas Gist, Zaine Bartram, Nestor Garcia, Sergio Lira, Patrick McCarthy, Head Coach Raul Brown





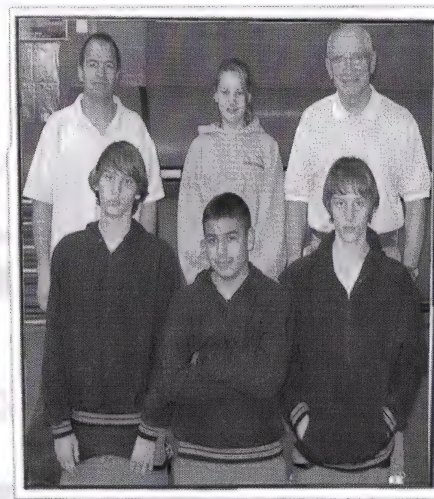
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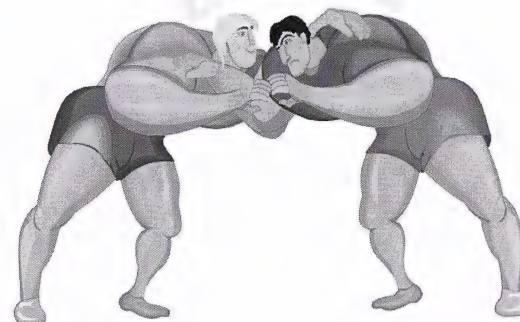
Players from left to right Front row: Maria Duran, Isabella Rizk, Bradee Shedeed, Middle row: Jacobina Litchfield-Ford, Belva Wolcott, Skylar Sypher Back row: Manager Courtney Petras, Karem Munoz, Fernanda Orta Zepeda, Faye Seidel, Kayleen Perkins, Coach Lauran Turano



Middle School Wrestling



Players from left to right Front row: Sean Bartram, Jacob Arguello, Zaine Bartram Back row: Assistant Coach Steve Crump, Manager Belva Wolcott, Head Coach Al Whitt
Not Pictured: Patrick McCarthy, Aaron Kellogg

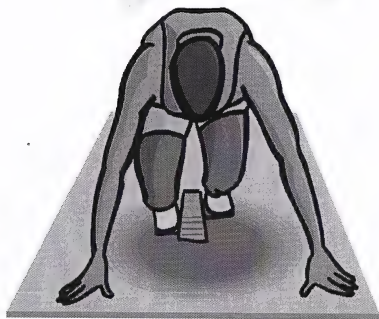




Middle School Boys and Girls Track Team



Players from left to right Front row: Aaron Kellogg, Patrick McCarthy, Kayleen Perkins, Nicholas Gist Back row: Head Coach Rafal Sicinski, Fernanda Orta-Zepeda, Sean Bartram, Faye Seidel, Patricia Morales, Karem Munoz, Courtney Petras, Shawna Olson, Zaine Bartram, Belva Wolcott, Assistant Coach Barb Kerek



Class of 2009



Class Flower: Marigold

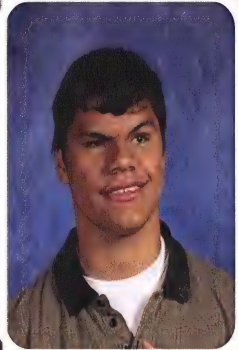
Class Mascot: Bulldog

Class Motto: "Everyone has his/her own road"

Class Colors: Red and Black



Class



Adrian Adame



Joseph Barras



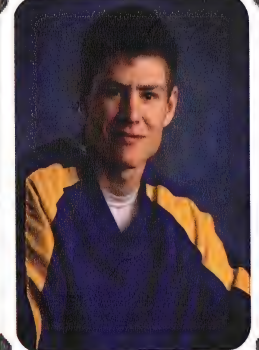
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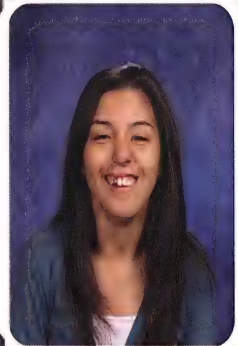


Justin Gaines



James Hanson

of



Maribel Carmona-DeLaTrinidad



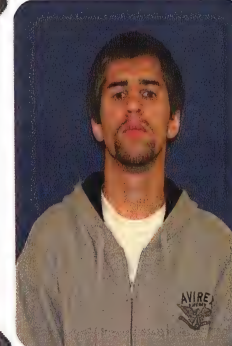
Jasmine Clark



Alison Elsberry



Haylie Johnson



Ankur Karki



Reginald Madril

of

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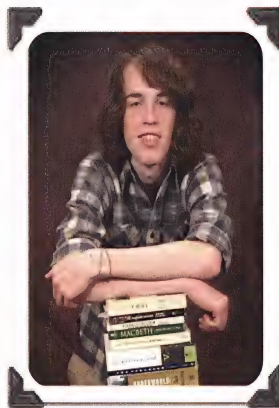
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Class



Tyler Nicholson

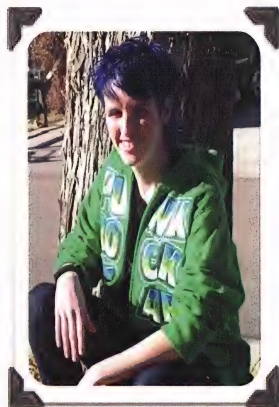


Griffin O'Hara



Lina Ponce

of



Shyleigh Roland



Jonathan Rommel



Dylan Rosen

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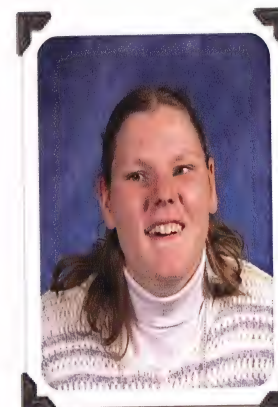


Baylee Snell



Danielle Spooner

of



Megan Sweeney



Yohana Tecle

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Alexander Wedde



Max Wilding

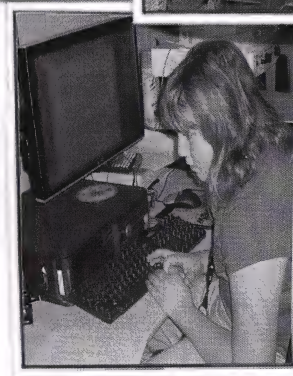
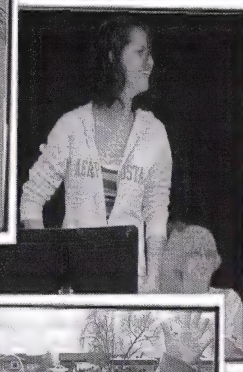
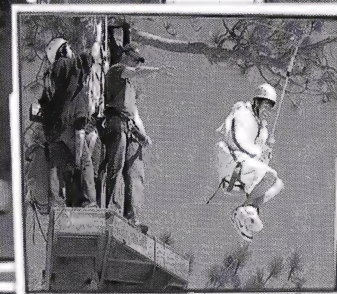
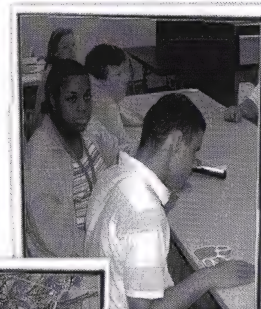
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Nathaniel Yarger

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High School Students



Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind is one of the coolest, oldest schools I have gone to. High School was tough and challenging but I had fun. Class of 2009 rocks on. We rule!
Haylie G. Johnson, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf





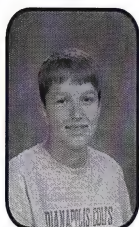
Ninth Grade Students



Martin Aguilar



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Glen Cole



Colin Creamer



Humberto Duarte



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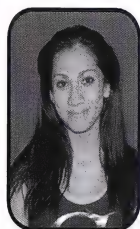
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Juan Moncada



Robert Moody



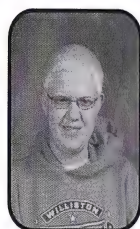
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Jessica Rolon-Flores



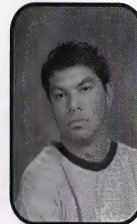
Savannah Weyburn



Marshall Zakopyko



Tenth Grade Students



Luis Arrieta



Mischa Bolden



Samantha Brown



Justin Coffin



Chelsea Elstad



Ashley Fejeran



Brandi Glenn



Joshua Libag



Dominic Lopez



Rose Mason



Alison O'Hara



Carlos Ramirez



Johanna Rolon-Flores



Charles Ross



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Jazmen Singleton



Bryant Smith



Kiersten Wagenknecht



Marquez Walker





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Jake Adamson



Freddy Alvarado



Jessica Arguello



Alvin Beery



Daniela Bello



Kalub Bray



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Angelique Elrod



Kirsten Galloway



Mick Gardner



Amanda Graeff



Debria Greenwood



Yesica Guzman-Diaz



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Marena Jaramillo



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Ijemmer Ramos



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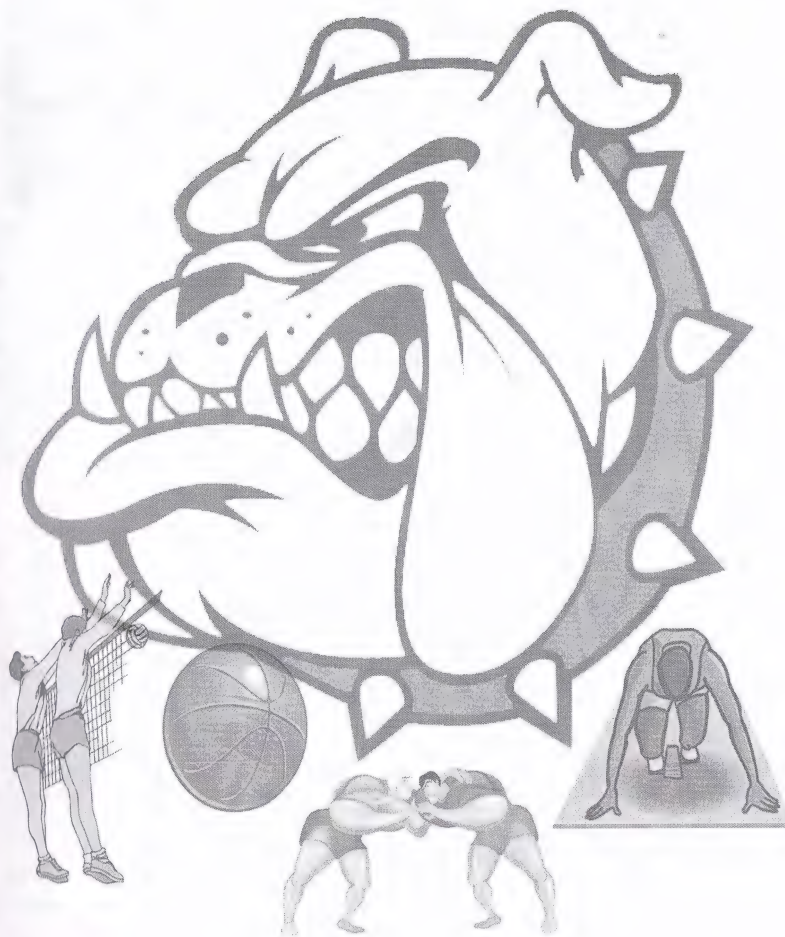
High School Students

Scared, that was exactly what I was feeling on my first day of CSDB, I was a 7th grader. I had always been day student at a small deaf charter school in Denver. When I transferred to CSDB, I became a dorm student, in a new environment and surrounded by new students and faces. I never felt this scared before but I held myself high and walked into the middle school floor, knowing no one and first thing I saw was a teacher's smiling face. She said "Good morning! What's your name?" All of the sudden, I felt welcomed. From that exact day to today, it has been five years, I'm a junior now. Time really has gone by lightning speed fast. I am a month away from being a senior, looking back; CSDB has really been the school that has provided me with all the opportunities and experiences. I am thankful for that.

As I am nearing my senior year, I have to make a lot of choices, which classes to take, which college to apply to, and to decide what I want to do when I graduate HS. It's scary, really. Sometimes, I feel clueless and scared to the bone about my future and what I am going to do without my family but CSDB has really aided me with that, this school is stuffed with supportive teachers with many different opinions. I know I can go up to one of them and ask for their opinion; they will sit down with me and discuss everything I want to discuss. The discussions and the opinions helps me with my fears. I feel at ease about being a senior and graduating.

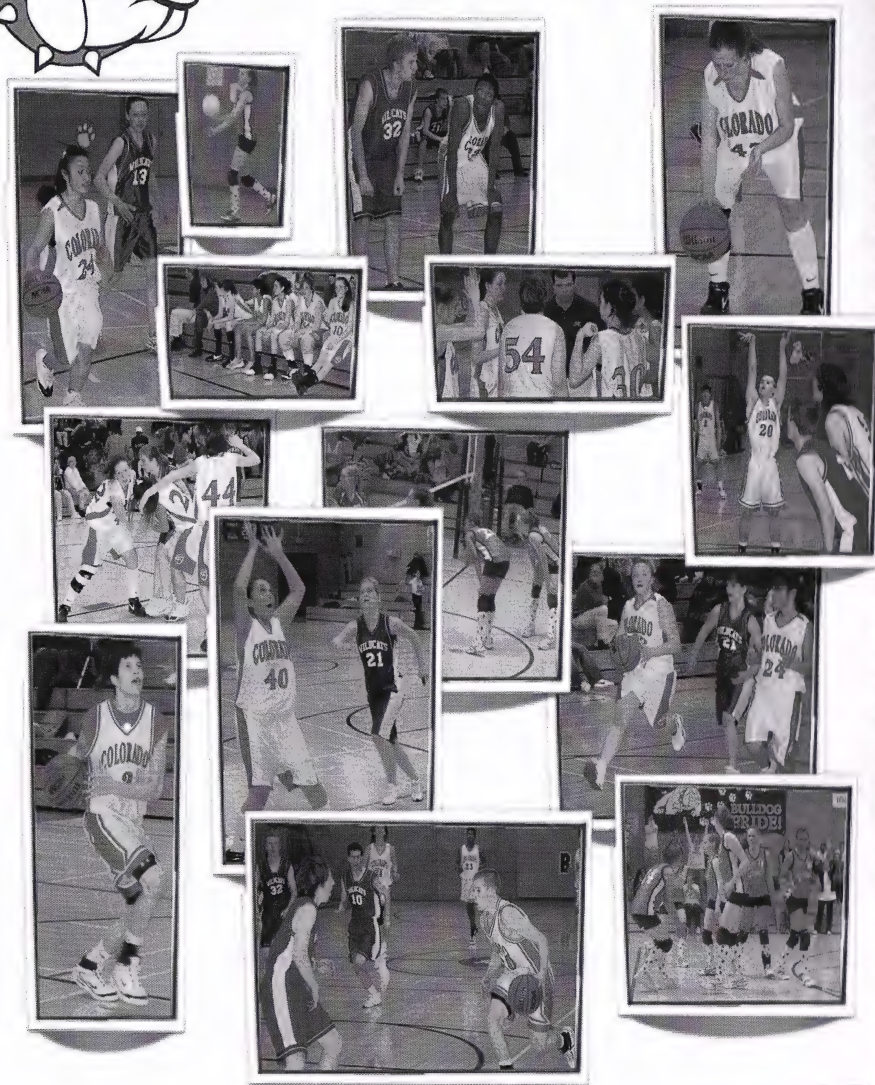
-By Martha Wolcott, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf

Varsity Athletics





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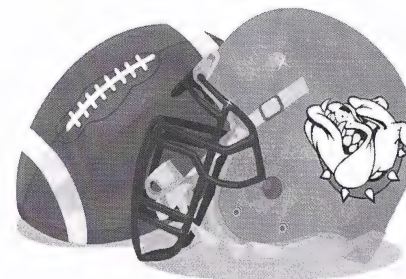
Varsity Boys Football



Players from left to right Front row: Manager Mike Martinez, Glen Cole, Jeff Retting, Regi Madril, Kalub Bray, Nicholas Elstad, Dominic Lopez, Humberto Duarte Back row: Head Coach Joe Sisneros, Mick Gardner, James Hanson, Bryant Smith, Dylan Rosen, Ryan Peterson, Ankur Karki, Robert Moody, Assistant Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Tim Elstad

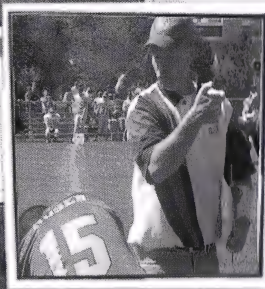
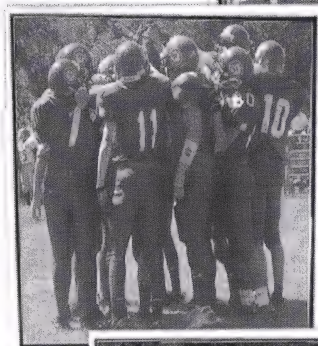
Record (overall): 4-5-0

Conference: 2-2-0





Varsity Boys Football



This year's football team did well, despite some depth problems, which often required players staying on the field for the entire game. The team displayed tenacity to the last, often coming from behind, like they did versus Kiowa, where CSDB was behind by 20 points in the first quarter, but in the final quarter, they executed a remarkable turn of events, winning by 6 points.

The conference presented imposing competition this year, but the varsity team was able to maintain a solidly respectable 2-2 record, with a 4-5 record overall. Six out of thirteen members are seniors this year, which will undoubtedly present a challenge to the remaining team members next year, but if they possess the same fortitude and determination that the entire team had this year, the odds look good for next year's team.

-By Griffin O'Hara, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf



Varsity Girls Volleyball



Players from left to right Front row: Alison Elsberry, Jennifer Michael, Samantha Brown, Jazmen Singleton, Melissa Bogan, Lydia Lackovic, Jessica Arguello, Rose Mason Back row: Assistant Coach Kimberly Thornton, Ashley Fejeran, Danielle Spooner, Angelique Elrod, Alison O'Hara, Martha Wolcott, Chelsea Elstad, Kirsten Galloway, Head Coach Pammie Wilding, Not Pictured: Haylie Johnson

Record (overall): 6-10-0

The varsity volleyball team this year has shown a lot of improvement. Our chemistry is finally coming along wonderfully. We played our hearts out every game; we put our hearts in every pass, set and spike we made. Our spirit was high every game. We ended the season with 6 wins and 10 losses, our best in years. We have two graduating seniors this year, Danielle Spooner and Haylie Johnson. They will be greatly missed and we will be inviting new freshmen players next year. We are a team to watch next year!

-By Martha Wolcott, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf





Varsity Girls Volleyball



Varsity Goalball



Players from left to right Front row: Lina Ponce, Carlos Ramirez,
Back row: Alex Khan, Marshall Zakopyko, Head Coach: Lori Hall,
Assistant Coach Tyrone Threats

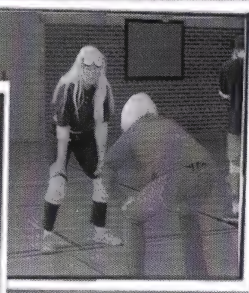
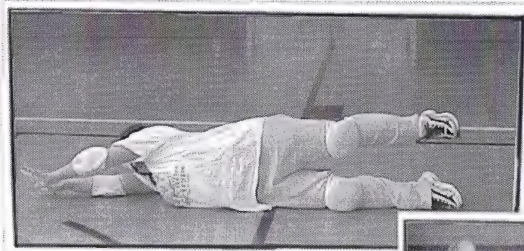
Students from the School for the Blind love to play goalball, whether they are competing against the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the US Air Force Academy cadets, or a team of parents! This sport is quite challenging, and our students have really worked hard on improving their skills and on teamwork. Alex Khan and Carlos Ramirez have their determined faces on an inspirational poster sent all over the country by the US Olympic Committee!

By Alex Khan, 11th Grade and Carlos Ramirez, 10th Grade, School for the Blind





Varsity Goalball

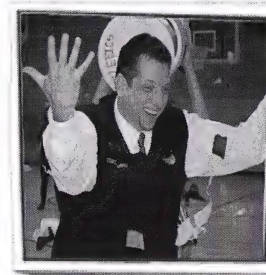


Varsity Boys Basketball



Players from left to right: Asst. Coach Richard Williams, Manager Martin Aguilar, Glen Cole, Luis Arrieta, Ryan Peterson, Bryant Smith, Dylan Rosen, Nicholas Elstad, Robert Moody, Humberto Duarte, Head Coach Joe Manson

Record (overall): 14-6-0
Conference: 6-2-0



"I am very impressed with the high school basketball coach Joe Manson. He has worked hard to get 100-wins in his career for 10 years. He trained us as a team on skills, and IQ."

-By Robert Moody, 9th Grade, School for the Deaf

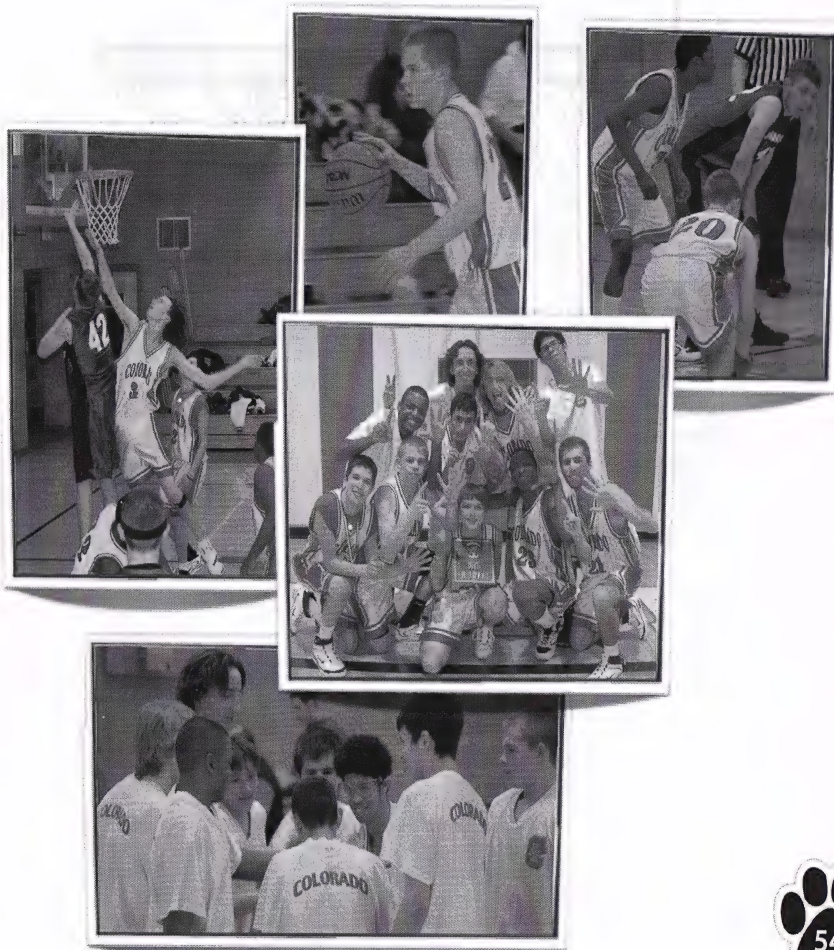




Varsity Boys Basketball

"I am very impressed that Nicholas earned 1,000 points in basketball. 1,000 total points during his high school career. Nicholas received the game ball when he earned 1,000 points. Now, I have a goal to beat the 1,000 points Nicholas got."

-By Dominic Lopez, 10th Grade, School for the Deaf



Varsity Girls Basketball



Players from left to right Front row: Manager Jennifer Michael, Marena Jaramillo, Jessica Arguello, Ashley Fejeran, Angelique Elrod, Kirsten Galloway,
Back row: Danielle Spooner, Jasmine Clark, Alison O'Hara, Martha Wolcott, Chelsea Elstad, Head Coach Ken Eurek
Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Sandy Fuentes

Record (overall): 4-6-0

Conference: 1-0-0





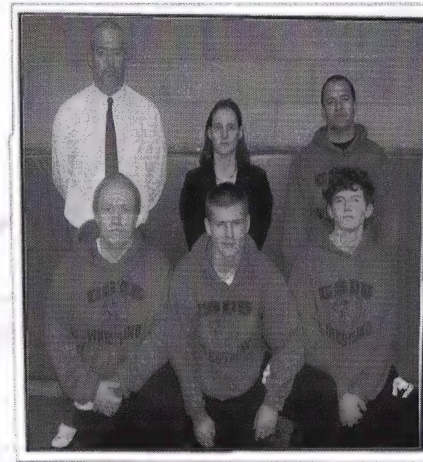
Varsity Girls Basketball

The varsity basketball team this year played hard every game. We welcomed a new coach, Ken Eurek. He has contributed to the team greatly this year. He drilled us hard and we started off great. We had a long season with two out-of-state trips to New Mexico for the Roadrunner Classic and to Illinois for Central States Schools for the Deaf. We finished 3rd at RRC and 4th at CSSD. We will definitely place better next year; our team is getting stronger and better with every game. There are three graduating seniors, Danielle Spooner, Jasmine Clark and Alison Elsberry. We are also a team to watch next year!

-By Martha Wolcott, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf



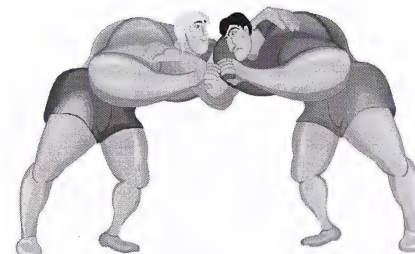
Varsity Wrestling



Players from left to right Front row: Regi Madril, James Hanson,
Kalub Bray Back row: Head Coach Jeff Bray,
Trainer Celeste Osborne, Assistant Coach Steve Crump

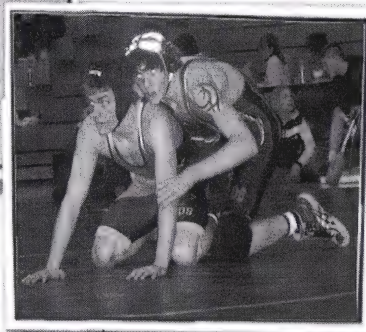
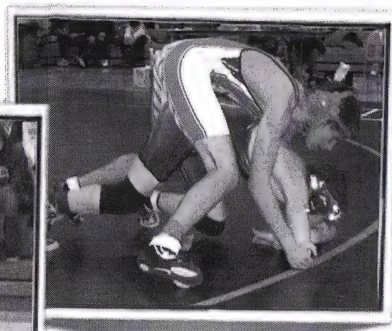
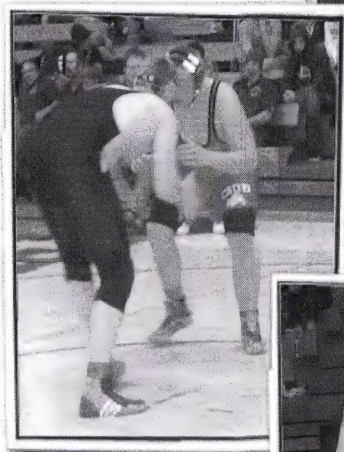
Record (overall):
Kalub Bray 6th Place
Regi Madril 3rd place
James Hanson 2nd place

State Wrestling Qualifiers:
James Hanson
Regi Madril





Varsity Wrestling



My experience in Varsity wrestling this year has been difficult and fun. This year we had the opportunity to practice our wrestling with Palmer High School. I had a lot of fun especially since I had a chance to go to the state championship. At the championship, I felt really nervous and scared since I had a couple of thousand people staring at me.

This year I felt like I did better than last year because I felt more connected with my teammates. My teammates and I supported each other in all our matches and the bond we formed during the season is still strong even though the season is over.

-By Regi Madril, 12th, School for the Deaf



High School Boys and Girls Track Team



Front row: Head Coach Sam Wilding, Ashley Ferjeran, Assistant Coach Chris Nipper Middle row: Robert Moody, Nicholas Elstad, Glen Cole, Regi Madril Back row: Martin Aguilar, James Hanson, Max Wilding, Kalub Bray, Dylan Rosen
Not Pictured: Angelique Elrod, Jazmen Singleton, Bryant Smith

The Road goes on forever...

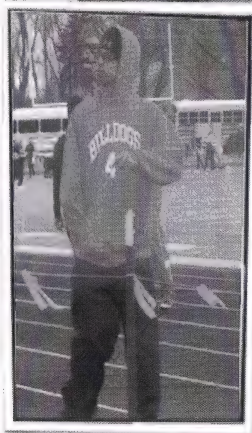
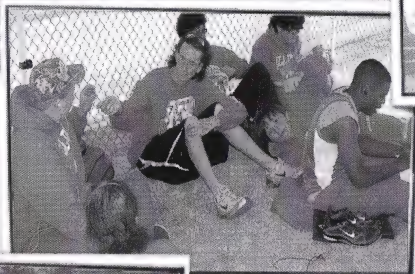
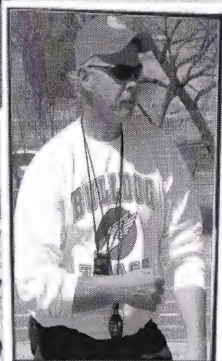
In varsity track this year, I learned about my teammates and myself. I know that when we work together, we can achieve anything. One thing I know about myself is that I have the heart of a bulldog. My coach taught me never to quit. When you are having a rough experience, you must never quit. To me track is a marathon not a quick sprint. Some people take the high road and some people take the low road, but the track belongs to those who keep running.

-By Taylor Jamiolkowski, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf and James Hanson, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf

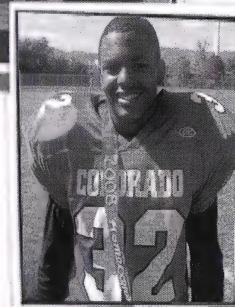




High School Boys and Girls Track Team



Homecoming 2008



Homecoming King
Homecoming Queen
Junior Prince
Junior Princess
Sophomore Prince
Sophomore Princess
Freshman Prince

Max Wilding
Danielle Spooner
Kalub Bray
Kirsten Galloway
Luis Arietta
Chelsea Elstad
Robert Moody





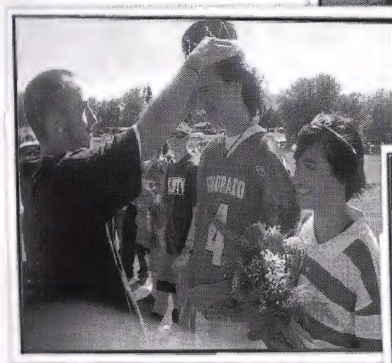
Homecoming 2008



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| Homecoming King | Tyler Nicholson |
| Homecoming Queen | Lina Ponce |
| Junior Prince | Alex Khan |
| Junior Princess | Veronica Kerin |
| Sophomore Prince | Justin Coffin |
| Sophomore Princess | Kiersten Wagenknecht |
| Freshman Prince | Nick Chambers |



Homecoming 2008



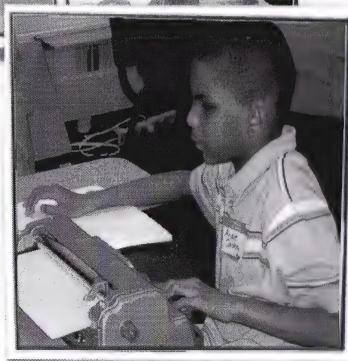
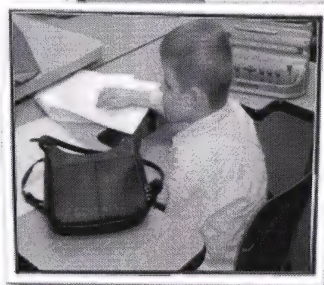
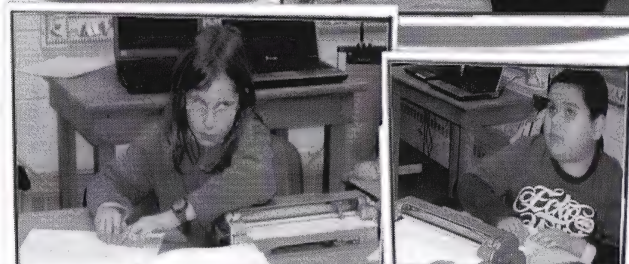


National White Cane Day is celebrated each year on October 15th. In honor of this special occasion, the students in the School for the Blind demonstrated their cane skills by traveling safely to several neighborhood businesses in the nearby CSDB community, including Raven's Nest coffee shop, Shell Food Mart, and even the Happy Apple Farm! The white cane is truly a symbol of independence.

-By Alex Khan, 11th Grade, School for the Blind



Braille Challenge



The National Braille Challenge

Braille students in the School for the Blind again took the National Braille Challenge when CSDB hosted its 5th annual regional contest in February. Twenty-six bold students spent a day reading, proofreading, and transcribing Braille in four different contests, and then were rewarded for their efforts with prizes, a drawing for a new Perkins Braille Writer, and one of the brand new Louis Braille Commemorative coins!

-By Quinita Thomas, 7th Grade, School for the Blind



Academic Bowl

for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students



Players from left to right: Alison O'Hara, Martha Wolcott, Teacher Pat O'Hara, Taylor Jamilokowski, Erich Meinig, Teacher Shari Klebba, Griffin O'Hara

2009 West Regional Championship Matches Score

1st Place - California School for the Deaf Fremont

2nd Place - Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind

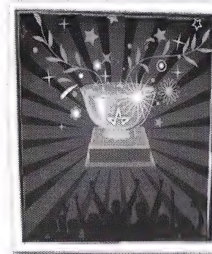
National Championship Matches Semifinals Score

1st Place - University High School

2nd Place - Indiana School for the Deaf

3rd Place - Maryland School for the Deaf

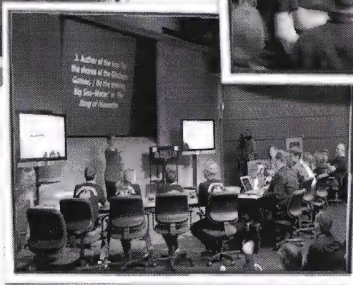
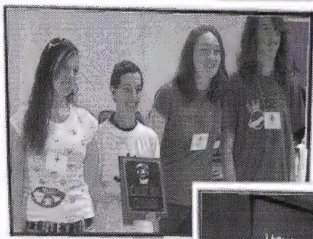
4th Place - Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind





Academic Bowl

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2008-2009 Deaf Academic Bowl

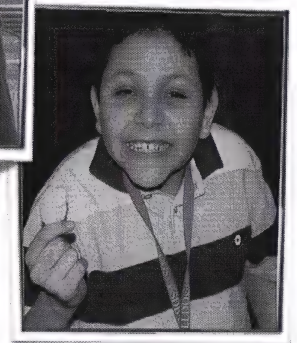
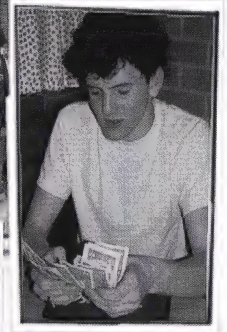
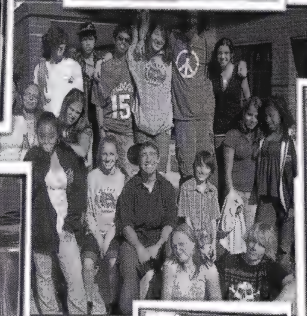
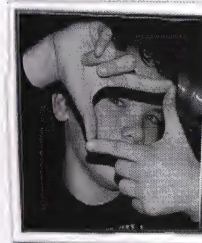
This year's Academic Bowl team went to Fremont, California for regionals in February. At the regionals, the team went 7-2 overall and qualified by taking second place for a trip to the national competition in Washington D.C. at Gallaudet University. The team lost twice at regionals. Both times to the same team—Fremont School for the Deaf—though the second loss was only after a close game which involved two overtimes, and even then, only losing by two questions.

At the national competition, CSDB fared well too, racking up a win-loss record of 6-3, and placing fourth nationwide. If viewed from a larger perspective CSDB placed fourth out of 80 teams in five different regions.

-By Griffin O'Hara, 12th Grade, School for the Deaf



Student Life



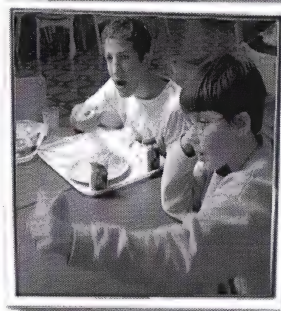
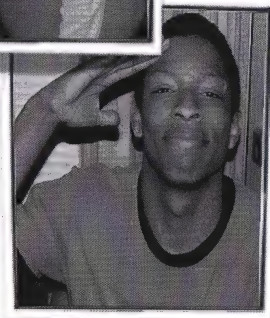
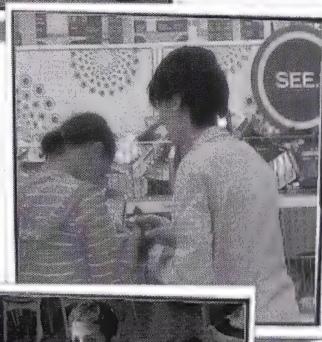
Living in the dorms can be cool, because all the students who live in the dorms are like my "brothers and sisters". Besides I'm sure you all love to have a friend spend the night at your house. It's similar in the dorms but more friends! I have learned a lot in Student Life program. I have learned how to be more responsible, how to do things on my own, and this experience has taught me how to be ready for college and dorm life.

-By Alvin Beery, 11th Grade, School for the Deaf

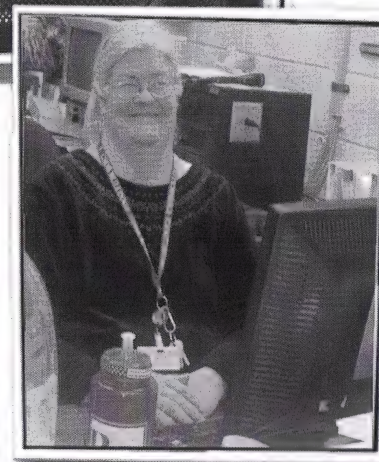
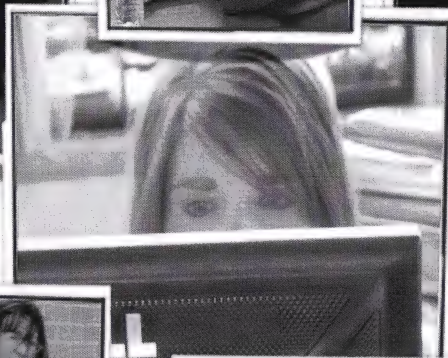
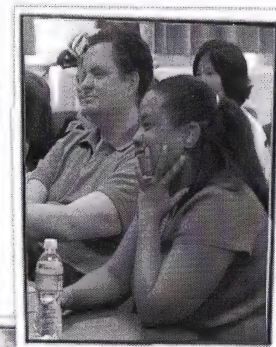
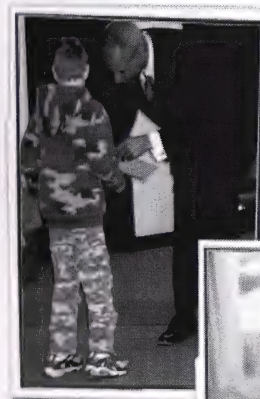




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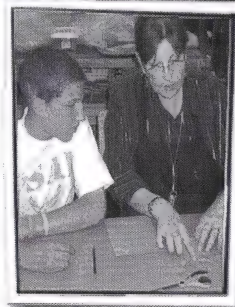
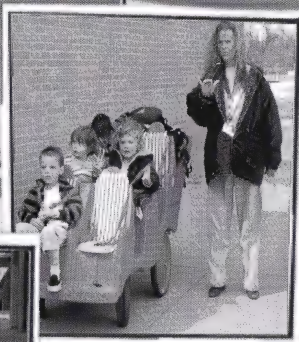
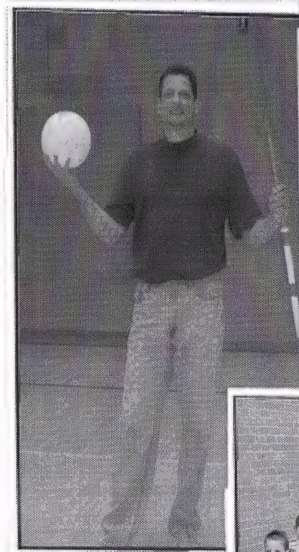


Campus Life



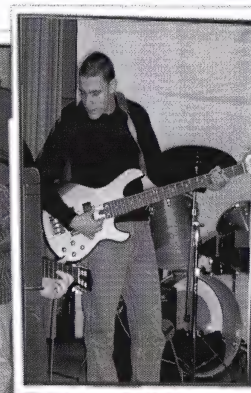


Campus Life



Bad News Bulldog Band

Teachers: Julie Novak, Randy Witte, Robin Theryoung
Members: Justin Coffin, Roni Kerin, Alex Khan, Alex McClain, Josh Libag,
Ijemmer Ramos and Carlos Ramirez





SEO Student Empowering Others

Teachers: Julie Novak, Cherish Martos

Members: Alex Khan, Lina Ponce, Carlos Ramirez, Martha Wolcott, Alison O'Hara, Chelsea Elstad, Max Wilding, Jasmine Clarke and Marshall Zakopyko



Jasmine Clark



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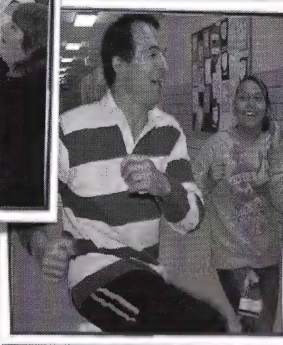
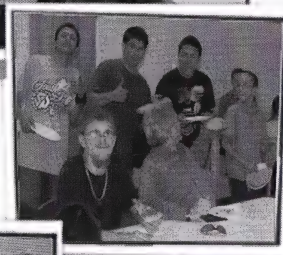
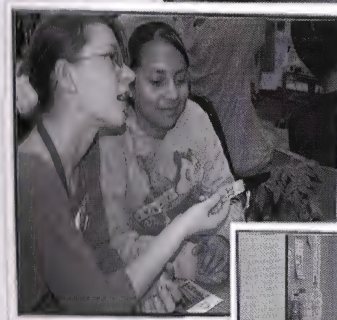
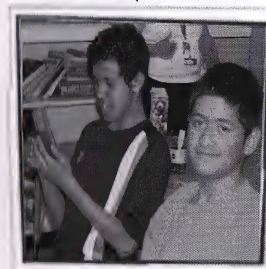
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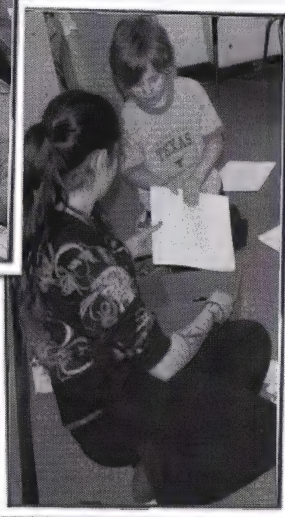
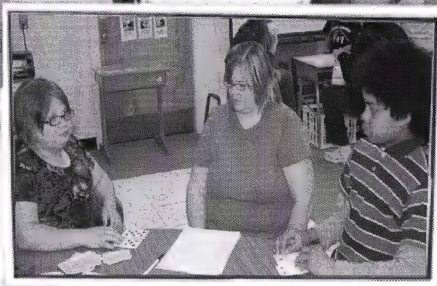
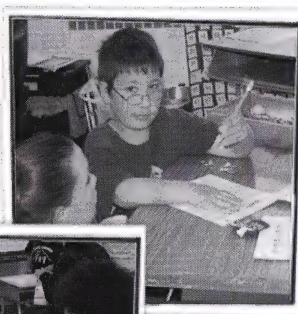
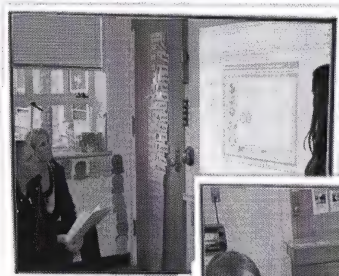


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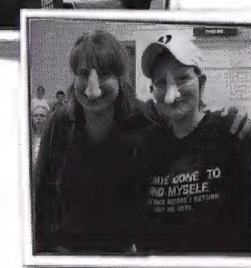
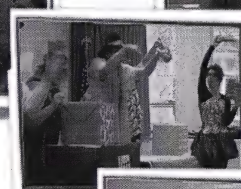
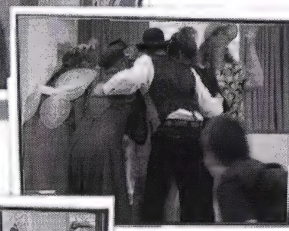
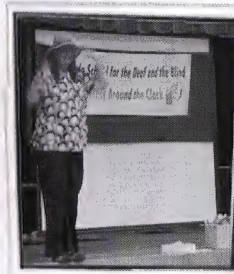




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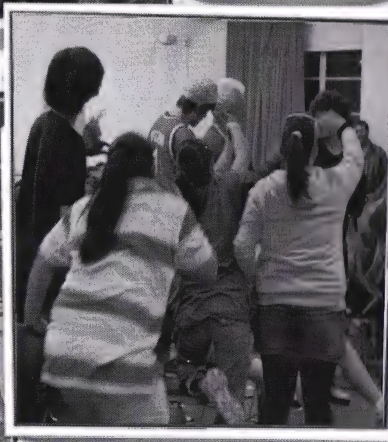


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Special Olympics



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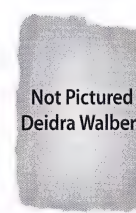
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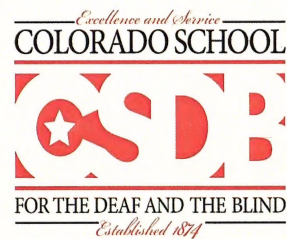
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